THE will of the tenor, Gayarre, disposes of an estate in Madrid worth \$800,-

WHILE hunting, on the 3d, King Humbert of Italy was thrown from his horse and somewhat bruised, but not seriously

Seraign district of Belgium is lessen- White House, during the first three ing. At many of the pits work has years of President Tyler's administrabeen resumed.

THE German War Department has ordered that on April 1 the garrisons on the French frontier shall advance and take position nearer the border. THE draw-bridge built by the Balti-

more & Ohio Railroad Company over the Arthur Kill from Bridgeport, N. J., to Arlington, Staten Island, was opened on the 1st.

cial success. Mrs. Polly French, of East Temple- ed by enemies of the enterprise. ton, Mass., celebrated her one hun-

ing numerous friends and relatives. parts of the country. She is quite bright and active. The strikes in Belgium are assuming a most serious phase. There are now involved upward of seventeen thousand

men, and in addition to the probability of riots a coal famine is imminent. THE report that the Sultan had requested Lord Salisbury to suppress the London Daily News on account of its

publication of articles hostile to the Porte is denied by the Turkish Ambassador to England. What amounts to a panic exists among

for several months. THERE was great alarm in St. Petersburg, on the night of the 2d, caused by a report of the Czar's death. It is im-

has been poisoned. The American squadron of evolution arrived at Tangier, Morocco, on the 2d. Owing to the prevalence of influenza on ship-board they did not land any of their officers or crew. The disease was about evenly divided between the ships.

JOHN HILTON, of Mansfield, Mass., a brakeman, was crushed to death in the Framingham, on the 2d, while making up a train. His injuries were wholly internal, there not being a mark on his body.

GOVERNOR RICHARDSON of South Carolina has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$200 for the apprehension and conviction of each and the 28th.

Rosa Stake, the little daughter of an ant congestion. Ohio farmer, living near Akron, fell on the points of a pair of shears, on the 31st, stream, and in an instant the little one

THE steamer Faraday has succeeded in repairing, in mid-ocean, one of the Western Union Atlantic cables which had been broken for some time. This tic traffic

A PANIC occurred at the American Varieties Theater in Berlin on the night of the 2d. A lady in the audience fainting the cry of fire was raised and a terrific rush was made for the doors. Many serious accidents occurred, but no one

shown in estimating the value of his to die from her injuries. labors would help to make him watchful to avoid errors.

MRS. MAYBRICK's friends have of late redoubled their efforts to secure the bullet through his head. prisoner's release. They claim to have sources such a mass of evidence in favor | noon of the 31st. of Mrs. Maybrick that the Queen will be unable to refuse a pardon.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, of the New York Board of Health, said, on the 2d, that there were fully 100,000 cases of "la grippe" in that city. He thinks that it is contagious, and that before it has spent its force every adult will come in for a share of the sneezing.

A SANGUINARY battle was recently fought near Tacow, Formoso, between the Chinese and the natives of Formosa. The Chinese were ordered to show no mercy in the punishment they were sent to inflict, and the fight resulted in the slaughter of 400 of the natives.

teacher at Chemewa Indian Training ing them. School, near Salem, Ore., and brother of

A CROWDED meeting of the Labor League of London was held, on the 30th, at which resolutions were passed protesting against the importation of foreign pauper-labor and urging the government to emulate the action of the United States with regard to this grow-

most successful poetic playwrights of the sons, one of whom reached the age of century. He wrote "Francesca de Rim- one hundred and ten.

other strong plays. that he threw the missile at the Minis- ings and statuary extant, was entirely the 5th, at his home in Hamilton, N. Y., ter and not at the King.

Fron County Register NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

MRS. ROBERT TYLER died in Montgomery, Ala., on the 29th, in the seventy-fourth year of her age. Mrs. Tyler was a daughter of the tragedian Thomas Cooper, and Mary Fairlee, a celebrated belle of New York. In 1840 she married Bobert Tyler, a son of President Tyler, and upon the special request of the President and of his wife, who was an THE strike of the coal miners in the invalid, she presided as "Lady of the

In an Oakland (Cal.) boarding-house, on the 29th, Mrs. Jane Erwin and her two daughters, Mary and Bessie, aged sixteen and twelve respectively, were found dead in bed, having been asphyxiated by gas. They had just arrived from Cole Camp, Mo., en route to Ventura County, Cal., where the husband of

Mrs. Erwin has a ranch. AFTERA thorough investigation of the plans and resources of the Monte Piedad banking scheme concessionaires, in the THE International Marine Exhibition at Boston closed on the 3d. During the City of Mexico, it is learned that they two months that it was open there were can count on sufficient funds to carry over 200,000 visitors. It was not a finan- out their project. It is stated that the recent rumors that the concessionaires' efforts had ended in a fiasco were start-

Many deaths from pneumonia resultdredth birthday, on the 1st, by receiv- ing from influenza are reported from all

> ADVICES from the Republic of San Salvador state that the revolutionists in the Department or Cuscatian are retreating before the government troops sent against them, and that the revolution is of no importance.

> MRS. ROBERT STEWART, the wife of the superintendent of telegraph of the New Jersey Central Railroad Company, committed suicide by jumping overboard from a ferry-boat between Jersey City and Brooklyn. Her body has not been recovered.

HERR REINDORF, who some time ago was forced to flee from Germany owing the farmers of some of the counties of to his advanced Anarchistic teachings Middle Tennessee, the cause being the and proclivities, returned to Leipsie daring operations of a gang of horse- from America recently. Though great thieves that has been operating there | secreey was observed with regard to his presence, the authorities became aware of his return and with equal secrecy arrested him.

MRS. MARIA ROBBINS, of New York, will in the spring erect a library buildpossible to learn whether the Czar's ill- | ing to cost \$250,000, at Arlington, Mass., ness is from influenza, or whether he which, together with 10,000 volumes, intended as the nucleus of a great library, she will present to the city.

THE protracted silence of Consul Johnon with regard to recent events in Mozambique and the acts of Serpa Pinto encourages the belief that he is organizing a force to drive the Portuguese from the position they have assumed.

THE trial of ninety-one Socialists, which had been progressing at Elber-Old Colony railroad yard at South feld, Germany, for several days, was Griltenberger and forty-four others were to six months' imprisonment and the other prisoners were imprisoned for terms varying from eighteen months to fourteen days.

Czar was caused by excitement conseevery one of the parties concerned in quent upon the sudden extinguishment the killing of negroes at Barnwell on of the electric lights in the Gatschina Palace, which caused an immediate rush of blood to the lungs, with result-

It is stated that the illness of the

HENRY M. STANLEY, accompanied by Evan Smith, British Consul-General at the blade piercing her heart. She pulled | Zanzibar, sailed from Zanzibar for Momit out, and the blood gushed out in a bassa on the 30th. The remainder of the Stanley expedition left for Mombassa on the 31st.

LORD SALISBURY was reported seriusly ill on the 30th.

THE Republican members of the Massachusetts State Senate met in caucus, on the 1st, and nominated Henry now gives the pool companies all of W. Sprague, of Boston, for president. their seven cables except one for Atlan- The Democrats of the Senate held no caucus. The House Democrats held a caucus, but made no nominations. Both branches of the Legislature met at

eleven o'clock for organization. CHAS. RITTER, a New York City baker, became crazy, on the 1st, as a result of too much liquid refreshment, and while calling on two young women drew a knife and badly cut them both and then MR. GLADSTONE wrote a general re- ran amuck through the tenement house ply, on the 30th, to the birthday greet- creating a small panic. He was finally ings which were showered upon him, captured, and the two girls were taken expressing the hope that the indulgence to the hospital. One of them is likely

James A. Byrns, an inveterate eigarette smoker, aged twenty years, committed suicide at Terre Haute, Ind., on the evening of the 29th, by putting a

THE International Marine Conference gathered from America and other at Washington adjourned sine die at Among the deaths in New York City, on the 1st, were: From pneumonia, 56;

> phthisis, 24, and bronchitis, 20. THE negro citizens of Atlanta, Ga., elebrated Emancipation Day, on the 1st, with a military parade and exer-

cises at the Lloyd Street Church. THE Berlin Tageblatt claims to have information from an undeniable source that Dr. Peters and party are certainly

The funeral services over the remains of Robert Browning, the poet, were held in Westminster Abbey on the 31st.

In an altercation, on the 31st, between the Republican incumbent and the Democratic sheriff-elect of Silver Bow County, Mont., both drew pistols but PROF. MELVILLE G. BLAINE, principal | were prevented by bystanders from us-

THE paupers' school at Forest Gate, Secretary of State James G. Blaine, died, London, a connection of the Whiteon the 31st, after a brief illness, aged | chapel Unions, was burned, on the mornsixty-three. He was a man of rare abil- ing of the 1st, and twenty-six boys who ity, a fine speaker and an able educator. were asleep in the upper stories were suffocated before they could be rescued. Fifty-eight others were rescued by the attaches of the institution and members of the fire brigade amidst the most intense excitement and at great risk.

CHARLES KING, of Middleton, Mass., probably the oldest man in New England, who will be one hundred and eight years of age on January 15, cele-Hon. George H. Bowker, formerly brated the New Year by a family gath-Minister to Russia and Turkey, died at ering, forty of his descendants being his home in Philadelphia on the 2d. present. Mr. King was born in Middle-Mr. Bowker was known as one of the ton and is the last of a family of ten

ini," which was played with great suc- The royal palace at Laekean, a subcess by Lawrence Barrett, and several urb of Brussels, was almost completely gutted by fire, on the 1st, and portions of pital. the building were entirely destroyed. The lunatic who threw a box of gun- The Princess Clementine had a very powder and fuse at the King of Italy, narrow escape from death, and her reson the 1st, claims to be the author of a cue was effected with the greatest diffi- of the most popular of Italian resorts, philosophical system of great value to culty. A young lady who acted as govmankind. The Minister of Instruction erness to the Princess was burned to land, was shattered by a stroke of lighthad refused to listen to his exposition | death. The royal collection of works of | ning on the 5th. of the system, hence his irritation art, one of the finest in Europe, com- Dr. Ebenezer Dodge, president of against the government. He asserts prising some of the most valuable paint- Madison University since 1868, died, on

destroyed.

An international miners' congress nat-

been arranged by the British Miners' Unior and the German miners' organizations, and will be held at Berlin during the present year.

The increase in Germany's armament continues to excite comment. The gun factories at Spandau are still running night and day. THE Queen of Saxony, the Queen of

Roumania, Baron Mohrenheim and Dr. Dollinger are among the latest victims of the influenza. THE United States ship Richmond, schools; therefore, flagship of the South Atlantic squadron,

for Montevideo. All were well. HENRY M. STANLEY departed from Zanzibar for Cairo, on the 2d, on the steamer Mansourah. The Sultan of Zanzibar has decorated Stanley with the order of the Blazing Star.

sailed, on the 2d, from Bahia, Brazil,

QNLY one vote was cast in the Limerick (Ireland) corporation, on the 2d, against the restoration of continued confidence in Mr. Parnell.

THE vessel with which the City of Paris collided in the Marsey, on the 1st, was the British steamer Birchfield, bound from Liverpool to Cardiff. The bowsprit of the City of Paris was not carried away, as at first reported, but only slightly damaged. The Birchfield lost her starboard forerigging and sprung her foremast.

Hox. T. C. Power was chosen as the second Senator from Montana by the Republican members of the Legislature in joint session on the 2d.

HIRAM Howe, the famous horseman, lied at Gravesend, N. Y., on the 2d. During his life he brought out many of the most famous trotters. THERE are 400 cases of "la grippe"

prison. The warden, clerk and assistant clerk are confined to their beds. For the first time since the Nationalists had a majority in the Drogheda (Ireland) corporation 'the Queen's health was drunk at the mayoralty New Year's banquet on the 1st.

among the prisoners in Clinton (N. Y.)

THREE prisoners escaped from the Ohio penitentiary on the night of the 3d. They concealed themselves in the kitchen at locking-up time, and then crawled through a ventilator, thus gaining the open court-yard inside the walls, whence they escaped by means of a

It is said that the President has finally decided to adopt Secretary Windom's recommendation that the Government shall accept silver bullion and issue certificates therefor at the market rate, the certificates to serve as currency; and that the President will soon the Attorney General sustained him in send a message to Congress on the sub-

HERR BAUMANN, the explorer, will shortly proceed to Zanzibar and other parts of Southeast Africa in the interest of a German company.

The postal authorities of Austria are violently agitated over the theft of a letter containing \$90,000 in transit between Pesth and Vienna.

An eminent Paris physician concurs concluded on the 30th. Deputies Bebel, in the belief expressed by Lord Salisbury that the latter's influenza was acquitted; Deputy Harm was sentenced transmitted from Russia in dispatches which came to the London Foreign Office from St. Petersburg.

JOHN LILLIE, at present register of the land-office at Guthrie, is being pushed by Indiana friends for the position of Governor of Oklahoma.

There is a movement on foot to organize a National loan and savings association with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., and branch offices in several Northern and Eastern cities, with a capital of \$50,000,000.

CHOLERA is raging frightfully at Hammadan, Persia. Many deaths have occurred and it is feared that the disease will spread to Teheran in the spring. JOHN RUSKIN is again ill.

The Russian Government has ordered the manufacture of 1,500,000 magazine rifles in France, the delivery of the weapons to be made as speedily as pos-

The steamship Brittanic, New York for Liverpool, ran down and sunk the the 2d. in the Irish sea off the Mersey. | about \$12,000; insurance on building and The Captain of the Czarowitz was machinery, \$3,500, with a floating insurdrowned. All the others on board were ance on lumber. saved by the crew of the Brittanic. though the work of rescue was rendered difficult by the severe cold weather.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE African Lakes Company of Glased the steamers and forcibly lowered

the British flags they were flying. Two editors of Vienna, named Tomics

Bishop of Derry, Ireland. CLARK HOWELL was, on the 4th, appointed managing editor of the Atlanta Constitution to succeed the late Mr. Grady. He had been night editor and assistant managing editor of that paper

for some time. A vote taken by employes of Scotch railway lines on the ten-hour question shows that a majority of the men are opposed to a strike and in favor of a view to relief from excessively long pe-

riods of work. EMPEROR WILLIAM has ordered that in future civilians attending court on state occasions shall were knee breeches. THE split in the German National Liberal party has become serious. Many of the prominent members have flatly refused to vote with Herr Von

Bennigsen, hitherto the leader of the party, or to support his return to the Reichstag. THE claims set forth by Portugal to territory in Southeast Africa include five British settlements, in the maintenance and development of which £170.-000 have been expended by British trad-

ers and missions. The astronomer, Perry, who was sent o Demarara at the head of a British Government expedition, died on the

THE United States steamer Enterorise arrived at Plymouth, England, on the 5th, with a majority of her crew suffering from influenza. Six of the men were removed to the naval hos A not spring, whose water has valua-

ble medicinal properties, has been discovered on the shore of Lake Garda, one The Protestant Church at Birr, Ire-

aged seventy years.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Adopted by the Colored Teachers. The Colored Teachers' Association of the State, in session at Carrollton,

adopted the following: WHEREAS, The Missouri State Teachers' Assocition is advised through its president. that there are certain school districts in which children of African descent are denied

as well as the enlightened judgment of her citizens equal privileges in the common

best people, guarantee to each and all of her Resolved, That the Missouri State Teachers' Association appoint a committee, charged with the responsibility of presenting to the General Assembly of Missouri, at its next

Heavy Fire Loss.

During the past year the fire loss of St. Louis aggregated more than \$1,500,-000.

The Missouri of the Future.

wove the unjust discrimination.

The Quincy (Ill.) Journal says: "The wildest dreamer can not tell what Missouri will be in fifty years from now. only twenty years away. That great isting law. Commonwealth is merely in its infancy. Missouri is eight and one half times as large as Massachusetts. When it is as densely populated it will contain a pop-

ulation of 17,000,000."

An Abductor Sentenced. At Nevada, a few days ago, John Lowe pleaded guilty to the charge of abduction, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. On Christmas eve Lowe persuaded Mary Lockhart, thirteen years of age, to leave the home of her parents, about two miles from Nevada. They first went to Fort Scott, then to St. Clair County, where he was arrested and the girl was restored to her home. Lowe at first protested that he and the girl were married in the Indian Territory. The girl denies that any

marriage ceremony was performed. The Missouri Reform School. Some interesting correspondence has recently passed between Attorney-General John M. Wood and Circuit Court Judge Silas Woodson, of St. Joseph, which resulted in the Attorney General ruling that only boys who have been regularly convicted of a felony and misdemeanor can be admitted to the State a year ago. Reform School at Boonville. Judge Woodson held this, and the ruling of the position he took. The Thirty-fifth General Assembly passed an enactment which provided for making the reformatory a refuge for homeless boys, but is important, as under it the reform school becomes purely penal in its func-

sion to the institution.

Missouri Sinking Fund. State Auditor Seibest has transferred \$337,789.27 from the State interest fund to the State sinking fund. This amount represents the amount remaining in the State interest fund, after paying all interest on the bonded debt of the State and the interest on the certificates of indebtedness held in trust by the State for the benefit of the school and seminary funds. This amount is available for the purpose of retiring bon is of the State not due, and will be used for that

purpose. Interest on School Certificates. At a recent meeting of the State Board of Education the State Auditor was instructed to draw his warrant for \$185,990, to pay the January interest on the school

certificates. Fire at Carrollton. The planing-mill and box factory of Chapman & Dewey at Carrollton were destroyed by fire a few nights ago. The

building was consumed with its contents, including a large amount of brigantine Czarowitz, on the night of finished work and new lumber. Loss

St. Louis Saloons. During the past year 1,750 saloon licenses were granted in St. Louis. St. Louis Mortality.

The St. Louis mortality report for the gow received a dispatch, on the 4th, year 1889 shows that there were 8,004 confirming the report of Consul John- deaths during the year, as compared to son's safety and of the aggressions of 9,155 of the previous year, a decrease of the Portuguese, and adding that the 1,011. The decrease is partly due to Portuguese crossed the river Pue, board- | the mild summer and partly to the generally more healthy condition of the city. Of the 8,004 deaths, 394 were caused by violence, which are divided up as and Dimitrevies, fought a duel at Neu- follows: From the effects of surgical satz, Hungary, on the 4th, as a result of operations, 20; suicides, 122; homicides, a newspaper quarrel. Dimitrevies was 44; accidents, 228. The past year was a very excelent one for children. The THE Pope has given his approval to births during the year reached the highhe appointment of Father O'Doherty as water mark of 11,966, which are divided up as follows: Males, 6,088; females, for such publication.

5,718; white, 11,390; cofored, 576. Marriages and Divorces. During 1889 4,400 marraige licenses were filed against 4,236 for 1888 and 4,-

219 for 1887. There were 498 divorce suits against 350 for 1888. Missouri Finances for December. State Treasurer Noland has prepared a report of transactions of the Treasury conference with the managers with a Department for the month ending December 31, from which the following is taken: Balance December 1, \$621,665.70;

> \$621,001.08. The earnings of the penitentiary for the month were \$17,309.80. old white horse. Southwest Missouri Teachers. The Southwest Missouri Teachers' Association held its annual session at Proudfoot, for two weeks. You do not Springfield. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. L. Ruby,

Stevenson, of Carthage, treasurer. Sued for Libel.

Rhinehart Senn, a St. Joseph produce man, filed a libel suit against O. A. candusky, another produce man of considerable prominence, asking damages to the amount of \$20,090. Senn alleges that Sandusky has called him a thief and a robber.

Land-Grabbing.

Discovery of land-grabbing was reently made by the city authorities of St. Joseph. A land company recently took possession of, platted and sold four acres of valuable land belonging to the city, situated in the northwest part of the city. The discovery was made through an attempt on the part of the land company to get possession of several lots belonging to the school board.

Rapid Paptizing. At Carrollton two colored preachers baptized seventy-four converts in seven teen minutes.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Recommendations Contained in the Annual Report, Just Out-The Records of Births and Deaths-Co-Operation Between States-The St. Louis Leprosy Patient-Registration, Etc.

The annual report of the State Board of Health to the Governor is just out. It is analytical of the sanitary situation common school privileges; and,
WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State,
The first point made is that the public health interests of the State are at a disadvantage because neither branch of the State Legislature has a committee on sanitary affairs. It is deemed desirable to have such committees for the reception and consideration of sanitary session, the defects in our school law, with a measures. view to having the law so modified as to re-

The neglect of physicians to supply complete records of births and deaths is seriously felt. The law directs that this be done, under penalty of \$10 for each case neglected. This neglect is especially to be regretted this year, on account of the compilation of the Federal census reports. Nevertheless the State Board protests against the present lack of provision for compensation of physicians for such returns. The board recom-The census of 1900 will surely give St. | mends also, in this connection, the en-Louis 1,000,000 inhabitants. And we actment of a law to pay county clerks believe that the census of 1910 will give for collecting and tabulating statistics and a half since January 1, 1889, when Kansas City that number. And that is sent them by physicians under the ex- these banks held \$52,390,163.

The board points out that every uncertified death is a direct temptation to

Co-operative efforts between this and other States have met with some success, the quarantine conference held last March at Montgomery, Ala., having been productive of good results.

the commission of murder.

The board commends the action of the National Association of Baggage Agents, taken last summer, to govern the transportation of corpses by rail, and regrets that it is not within the legal power of the Missouri board to adopt and enforce the requirements of railroad companies in this respect.

With the rigid enforcement of modern quarantine regulations, it is deemed a!most impossible for Asiatic cholera to obtain foothold in America, and scarcely

in Europe Small-pox is very limited in its ravages, and the practice of vaccination is recommended as an almost infallible preventive. Diphtheria and scarlet fever are now regarded as being far more destructive than small-pox, but the board believes that both diseases are under better control now than they were

Tuberculosis is still doing destructive work. Sanitarians regard the presence of every patient suffering with pulmonary consumption as a menace to other human lives, and earnestly invite the attention of the State and National governments to this disease, which is this, of course, is invalidated by the entailing greater disability and sufferruling of the Attorney General, which ing than any other known, both as to man and domestic animals.

ease to be due to a continuous bad regimen of habitation and constant associa-

tion with affected individuals. The board deprecates the alleged false economy of the State and National governments in appropriating money to destroy domestic animals affected with such diseases as rabies, glanders, farcy, and food animals suffering with splenic fever, charbon, Texas fever, actinomychosis, swine plague, trichinosis, etc. No objection is made to the appropriation of money to investigate and prevent diseases of domestic animals, but the board insists that too little expense is incurred to prevent danger of human

life from the existence of such diseases. The board commends the medical practice laws of Missouri, along with those of several other Western States, and quotes with admitted satisfaction legal decisions upholding State boards of health in the enforcement of such laws. The decisions referred to affirmed the right of such State boards to pass on the sufficiency of medical diplomas, and to revoke licenses of registered practitioners for promulgation of immoral literature and other unprofessional acts.

The board declines to pass upon the question of the substitution of a threeterm rule for the two-term rule now in force in medical colleges of the State, but is unqualifiedly of the opinion that agitation of this subject may be productive of good results. It believes that the State board should be relieved of all duties relative to the regulation of medical practice, and suggests, as a matter of astice to physicians, that the entire business of regulating medical practice and education in this State should be

placed exclusively in the hands of the medical profession. The total number of registrations during the year was 383, of which 341 were physicians and 48 midwives. The board believes that the complete registration of physicians should be published and paid for by the State, the State board having at its disposal no means to pay

The foregoing report is published by authority of the State board, and is signed by the secretary, Dr. George

Homan, of St. Louis. ; -A man who was desply in debt was sick unto death. "Ah," he sighed. "if I could only live until I paid off my debts." "Humph!" sneered the doctor, bluntly, "you want to live forever, do

you?"-Texas Siftings. -A man who lives near Lectonia, O., was badly scared one night by somereceipts for month, \$326,769.15; disburse- thing he thought was a ghost at his bedhowever, that the intruder was only his

-A Fruitful Mission .- "I have missed you from the Sewing Society, Mrs. know how much good we are doing to the poor Zenanas." "Pardon me, Mrs. of Lebanon, president; Miss Jessie Dur- Swellhead: who are the Zenanas?" ham, of Springfield, secretary; J. M. "Oh, they're some people in Madagascar, or the South Seas, or somewhere, but what does it matter? Mrs. Sackville Crest says they're the correct thing to work for." "Well, the fact of the matter is, Mrs. Swellhead, I've been waiting for my new bonnet, and the Bananas must just get along the best they can till I'm ready." - Drake's Magazine.

> factories, is now being extensively adopted in England. The breaking of a glass, which is adjusted against the wall of every room in the mill, will at once stop the engine, an electric current being established between the room and the threttle valve of the engine, shutting off steam in an instant. By this means the engine was stopped at one of the mills recently in a few seconds, and a young girl, whose clothes had become entangled in an upright shaft, w ced uninjured.

FISCAL MATTERS.

Treasury Statement for the Month of December, 1889-Decrease in the Public Debt \$3,128,093-Receipts and Expenditures for the Same Time, Pension Pay-

ments, Decrease in Interest, Etc. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 .- The monthly public-debt statement issued from the Treasury Department to-day shows a decrease of the debt amounting to \$3,-128,093 during the past month of December, and for the first half of the current fiscal year, \$23,693,710. The total debt, less cash in the Treasury on January 1, 1889, was \$1,134,062,258, and on January 1, 1890, it was \$1,052, 952,911, showing a reduction during the year just closed of \$81,109,347. During the previous calendar year the debt was reduced \$91,586,-144. The principal of the outstanding interest-bearing debt has been reduced \$121,144,190 during the past year, and to-day aggregates \$829,897,462.

The net cash or surplus in the Treasury to-day is \$30,595,142, against \$40,-249,187 a month ago, and is thirty millions less than on January 1, 1889. National Bank depositaries to-day hold \$40,-939,852 of Government funds-a decrease of about six millions and a half during the past month, and of eleven millions

The gold fund balance in the Treasury has increased about three millions and a half during the past month, and now amounts to \$190,835,052; and the silver fund balance, exclusive of six million trade-dollars bullion, is \$10,240,. 967, or three and a half millions less than a month ago. The gold fund balance has decreased \$13,000,000, and the silver fund balance \$2,750,000 during the past twelve months.

Government receipts during Decem-

ber past aggregated \$29,595,504, against \$30,160,262 in December, 1888. Customs receipts during the past month were a crime, committed suicide in the coun-\$15,925,107, or about one million less ty prison this morning by hanging himthan in December, 1888; and internal revenue receipts during the past month case is a very peculiar one. He was were \$11,003,848, or about \$600,000 more about forty years of age, finely than in December a year ago. Receipts formed, and from his actions from all sources from July 1 to Decem- and speech very much of a gentleman. ber 31, the first half of the current fiscal year, aggregated \$192,898,407, or York City until about three months ago, about two and a quarter millions less when matters began to take a turn for than for the corresponding six months | the worse and he found himself unable of 1888. On the other hand, the ex- to meet his obligations. The most impenditures during the first half of the portant of these was a debt of \$30,000 current fiscal year aggregated \$175,615,-277, or thirteen millions more than the expenditures during the corresponding begun against Gaylord in New York months of 1888. Of this increase in ex- courts, but he left the city and came to penditures compared with the first half | Philadelphia. Babcock followed and of the preceding fiscal year, four mill- | had him arrested. ions is due to an increase in War Department expenses; about one million increase in the amount of premium paid for bonds purchased, and ten and half millions increase in pension payments. Pension payments for the past six months aggregated \$61,280,063; but of this amount \$8,000,000 is justly charge-The St. Louis leprosy patient is not able to the last fiscal year, that amount of the notorious Nihilist leader, Pierra

responding months of 1888.

SLOWLY DYING.

Stephen Pettus in New York, Slowly Dying in the Tombs From Bronchitis and Medical Neglect-A Writ of Habeas

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 .- Mrs. Hannah Southworth, who is a prisoner in the Tombs awaiting trial for the fatal shooting of Stephen Pettus, has steadily declined in health ceration, and is now seriously ill with acute bron-

chitis. The prison authorities do not believe she will live to un-Mrs. Hanna Southworth. dergo trial. Her mother remains with her constantly. is neglectful, so much so that the ward-

common humanity calls for her removal to some place where she can be properly nursed and cared for.

A Well-Dressed Suicide. CHICAGO, Jan. 2.-A well-dressed man walked to the top of "Mount Prospect" in Lincoln Park at nine o'clock this morning, and placing a revolver in his mouth, fired a bullet in his brain. He died instantly. A park policeman heard the report of the revolver and saw the man fall to the ground. He notified the police, and the body was removed to the Lakeview morgue. A card, on which was written "R. Marcus, First National Bank," was found in his pocket, but there was nothing else on his person by which he could be positively identified. ments, 8327,433.04; balance January 1, room window. Investigation showed, The victim was a man about forty-five years old, with dark hair and black

mustache.

A Flowery Wedding. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-Miss Emma Gertrude Flower, daughter of Representative Flower, of New York, and Mr. John Byron Taylor, of Watertown, N. Y., were married last evening at five o'clock at the residence of the bride's from the Republicans which has mafather in this city. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Douglas, of St. John's Church. The bridesmaids were Miss Lucy S. Downing, of New York, and Miss Katherine Flower, a cousin of the sides, however, are endeavoring to bring bride and daughter of Mr. John Flower, about a better feeling, and are advising of New York City. The house was temperate utterances and deprecating elaborately decorated with flowers, pot acts not in every way consistant with ted plants and vines.

-A very useful invention, tending to Brighter Prospects for the Peace of Narrow Escape of the Minnesota State lessen the possibility of accidents in London, Jan. 3.—Everywhere in Eu

CONGRESSMAN KELLEY.

The Veteran Pennsylvanian a Victim of Cancer, and Not Only His Career in Congress, but His Life May be Ended in a

Very Short Time. WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Father of the House of Representatives, the champion of protection, the veteran legislator. Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, has probably been on the floor of floor of the House for the last time. On the day when the Fifty-first Congress assembled Judge Kelley was in his place, and since that time he has probably been at the Capitol twice or three times. His enfeebled condition was the subject of much comment, but only a few know the nature of the judge's ailment. It is now fully developed and its activity is most virulent. Just below the rear of Judge Kelley's jaw is a cancer, and it is spreading rapidly intothe throat. So quickly has it worked that the afflicted man can only speak in whispers, and then not without pain. The swallowing of nourishment is a matter of considerable difficulty and locomotion can only be indulged in to a very small extent. Several of Judge Kelley's relatives have been here during the last few days, and his daughter, Mrs. Hosmer, wanted to take him home with her, but his condition was such that removal was regarded as impossible by the physicians, so the judge is still in his room at the Biggs House.

SUICIDE IN JAIL.

Willis Gaylord, a Once Prosperous New York Merchant, Ends His Life by Hang-

ing in the Philadelphia Jail. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.-Willis Gaylord, who had been in official custody for nearly two months, and who had enjoyed more privileges than have usually been accorded to a man charged with eelf to the bars of his cell. Gaylord's He was a prosperous merchant in New which Frederick A. Babcock, of New York, alleged was due him. Suit was

THE ROMANOFFS' NEMESIS Assassination Lurking in the Very Air They Breathe - Conspirators Against Their Lives Among Those High in Imperial Favor - The Latest Discovered Plot.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The arrest tions. Hereafter none but boys con- regarded as a serious menace to the pub- nearly having been paid out last July to Gross, at Warsaw, has been productive victed as before stated can have admis- lie health, the State board declaring settle pensions due last June, or before of disclosures far more startling than the perpetuation an spread of this dis- the beginning of the current fiscal year. any of the alarming revelations which The interest charge on the public have come to the police within the last debt during the past six months was few days, appalling as they have been. \$18,662.020, or nearly two and three- I rom letters and documents concealed quarter millions less than for the cor- in his clothing the most damning evidence is obtained against many persons high in imperial favor and authority, contemplating not the assassination of Mrs. Hannah Southworth, Who Killed the Czar alone, but the murder of the entire reigning family as well. Already many of the conspirators have been taken into custody, and those still at large are under espionage or being tracked by relentless police officials to the end of their lodgment in prison, whence they will almost certainly go totheir death. Several of the implicated persons were apprehended while attempting to leave the country.

BLOWN DOWN.

since her incar- A Bridge Span Blown Down in Massa-

chusets, Carrying One Man to His Death and Injuring Two Others. Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3.—The fifth span of the new iron bridge which is being built between Holyoke and South Hadley Falls was blown down at about ten o'clock this morning, and a workman named Maurice Driscoll, of Eagle Bridge, N. Y., was killed. Two other men who were at work on the Mrs. Southworth's mother, Mrs. Mar- bridge were injured. Driscoll was tin, obtained from the Supreme Court on top of the truss on the north yesterday a writ of habeas corpus, re- side when it went over, and was carquiring the warden of the Tombs to ried down with the iron work into the produce Mrs. Southworth in court to- river seventy feet below. He was day and show cause why she should not probable killed before striking the be removed to hospital. Mrs. Martin water. A workman named McCloskey alleges that the prisoner can not receive | was rescued from the river after the acproper medical attention in the Tombs. cident, being found hanging to one of She declares that the prison physician | the stringers of the bridge. About thirty men were at work on the span, en has been obliged to call the atten- but as soon as the trusses began to settion of the Commissioner of Charities | the they were given warning and all but and Correction to the matter. Mrs. the three mentioned escaped. Some Martin further says that her daughter | pedestrians and carriages had narrow has but a few weeks to live, and that escapes.

The Rights of an Extradited Prisoner

NEW YORK, January 4.- Judge Brown of the United States District Court, yesterday issued an order releasing from the Ludlow-street jail Simon Baruch, the Austrian who was held in default of \$20,000 bail in a suit brought by his brother Daniel to recover bonds which it is alleged he embezzled while acting as the manager of his estate. Baruch was first arrested on a charge of stealing the bonds from the Austrian Government, and brought from New Jersey to this State. He was subsequently discharged, but was re-arrested before he could return to the State from which he was taken. Judge Brown gave him twenty-four hours to get back to New Jersey.

Impending Trouble. JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 3.-It is not improbable that a conflict may occur January 6, the day on which will be held the election of city officers for Jackson. A circular letter appeared yesterday terially increased the breach between the two parties, and it would require but a trifle to bring about serious trouble. The more conservative men of both the law.

University.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 3.-An rope the opinion is abroad that the new | alarm of fire from the State University year has opened with brighter prospects | building at ten o'clock this morning for peace than have been apparent any called out the entire fire department. time within the past twelve months, When the engines arrived the entire and everybody breathes easier in conse- rear of the main building was blazing, quence. The severe fit of sneezing but the firemen, after an hour's hard which has seized the rulers of the con- work, obtained control of the fire. The tinental countries and their chief lieu- loss will be confined mostly to the roof tenants, has doubtless had the effect to and upper part of the building. It turn their minds from thoughts of war, was a narrow escape for the whole and it is hoped that they have been building. No students were present at permanently directed into channels of the time. Two thousand dollars will cover the damage.